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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2002, for the above-identified patent application, Applicant responds as follows:

REMARKS

The Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the conditional allowance of claim 23. Claim 23 has been objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Regarding rejected claims 1, 2, 14-22 and 24-40, Applicant has noted and carefully studied the Examiner's comments and the cited art. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejections and request reconsideration. For the reasons set forth below, Applicant submits the claims are allowable as written.